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## REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS

The year 1944, like the war years preceding it, has again taxed to the utmost the medical and nursing facilities of the Lying-In Hospital.

The records tell the story of full occupancy representing the highest census in the long and outstanding history of the Hospital. Despite an increase in the number of semi-private beds, the facilities of this particular service were inadequate to satisfy the demand.

Although the pressure of these wartime conditions had to be faced daily, the staff not only carried on *all* the vital services of the Hospital, but also made many progressive contributions in the field of research.

It is a source of great gratification to the Board of Governors that in spite of the acute and continuously changing problems which arose, the Hospital maintained its high standards of patient care, teaching and research. To everyone whose effort helped to make this possible, we extend our congratulations and thanks.

LANGDON P. MARVIN,  
*President.*

# THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## Comparative Income and Expense Account

INCOME	1943	1944
Operating Income of the Lying-In Hospital		
In-Patients.....	\$446,224.23	\$508,671.03
Out-Patients.....	29,546.88	35,411.70
	<u>\$475,771.11</u>	<u>\$544,082.73</u>
Interest and Dividends.....	44,743.97	43,788.77
Real Estate, Net of Interest on Mortgage Payable.....	22,203.35	25,757.87
Trusts.....	1,387.08	1,327.07
Gifts and Miscellaneous.....	1,426.00	1,359.50
	<u>\$545,531.51</u>	<u>\$616,315.94</u>
 EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses of the Lying-In Hospital		
In-Patients.....	\$622,941.06	\$726,829.94*
Out-Patients.....	54,147.31	63,381.17*
	<u>\$677,088.37</u>	<u>\$790,211.11</u>
Retirement Allowances.....	1,371.96	1,371.96
Annual Report.....	302.71	243.30
Other Non-Operating Expenses.....	442.63	447.83
	<u>\$679,205.67</u>	<u>\$792,274.20</u>
 Deficit, reimbursed by The Society of The New York Hospital		
From Special Funds.....	\$133,674.16	\$151,698.37
From General Funds.....	—	24,259.89
	<u>\$133,674.16</u>	<u>\$175,958.26</u>

HENRY S. STURGIS,  
*Treasurer.*

\*Provision for Depreciation of Buildings and Equipment included in 1944 expenses

In-Patients.....	\$ 50,867.10
Out-Patients.....	3,541.17
	<u>\$ 54,408.27</u>



## MEDICAL STAFF

### OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNECOLOGIST-IN-CHIEF

HENRICUS J. STANDER, M.D.

### CONSULTING OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNECOLOGIST

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★WILLIAM F. FINN, M.D.

★LELAND B. RANSOM, M.D.

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NAEF K. BASILE, M.D.

JOHN T. COLE, M.D.

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HARRY T. POWERS, M.D.

BERNARD R. SWAN, M.D.

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★In service.

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MARY JANE BIRD, M.D.	P. WOODBURY SMITH, M.D.
JAMES D. BREW, JR., M.D.	★LOUIS N. WATERS, M.D.
CATHERINE CARLSON, M.D.	HOWARD L. WILCOX, M.D.
WILLIAM P. GIVEN, M.D.	ARTHUR L. WILSON, M.D.

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LIEUT. (J.G.) EUGENE BINDER	LIEUT. (J.G.) WILLIAM MORRIS
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LIEUT. (J.G.) ROSS WILSON	

### CHEMIST

ROY W. BONSNES, B.S., Ph.D.

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CATHARINE ARCHER, B.A.,	IONA F. DAVIS,
*ALBERTA KUDER, B.S., M.A.,	<i>Bacteriology</i>
<i>Pathology</i>	

ELEANOR M. BREW, B.A.,	LUCY JANE FORD, B.A.,
NELSON L. OSTERBERG,	*CESIRA MACRI, B.S., M.A.,
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Hematology</i>

### NURSING STAFF

BESSIE A. R. PARKER, B.S., R.N., *Director of Nursing Service*  
\*\*VERDA F. HICKCOX, B.S., R.N., *Assistant Director*  
MARY E. KLEIN, B.S., R.N., *Acting Assistant Director*

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★In service.

\*Resigned.

\*\*Leave of Absence—In American Red Cross Service.

## MEDICAL REPORT

*To the Board of Governors*

of THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL:

GENTLEMEN:

The increased birth rate, noted early in the war period, continued during the past year. In 1944 the Lying-In Hospital had its largest census of discharged obstetrical patients, 4,104 as compared with 4,007 in 1943. The total number of patients admitted was 8,742, including 1,423 gynecological and 3,260 newborn babies.

The uncorrected maternal mortality (including abortions and ectopic pregnancies) was 1.2 per 1,000 patients discharged, while the gross infantile mortality was 2.5 per cent and the post-operative mortality in the gynecological service was 0.2 per cent. During the twelve years following the opening of the new building of the Lying-In Hospital in 1932, 50,965 obstetrical patients were cared for, with a maternal mortality rate of 1.8 per 1,000 pregnancies; while 13,685 gynecological patients were treated with a gross post-operative mortality of 0.4 per cent.

Although the semi-private beds were increased by sixteen in 1943, the demands for this type of accommodation for obstetrical and gynecological patients cannot now always be met and undoubtedly will continue to increase in the postwar period. This problem is among those requiring early consideration.

The Rh factor is now routinely determined in all patients registered for delivery in this Department. This procedure carried out prior to transfusion is essential, especially in pregnant patients, if certain untoward and even fatal results are to be prevented following whole blood transfusion.

The vaginal smear investigations, supported by the Commonwealth Fund, are being continued in cooperation with the Department of Anatomy in the College and with Dr. Herbert F. Traut of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of California. The work already has been of real value in that it has furnished us with a means of early diagnosis



of genital cancer in the female. The biochemical investigations of the nitrogen and uric acid metabolism in eclampsia have been continued through aid from The John and Mary R. Markle Foundation. The Lying-In Hospital cooperated with the Pediatric Department of Yale in a study of fetal mortality in pregnancies complicated by diabetes mellitus. Other investigations included studies on the use of stilbestrol in inhibiting lactation, thrombocytopenic purpura in pregnancy, infertility and sterility, rheumatic heart disease complicating gestation, and the treatment of puerperal infection. Through support received from Mrs. J. Watson Webb we were enabled to extend work in the field of X-ray pelvimetry. In cooperation with the Department of Surgery of the New York Hospital we completed a critical evaluation of the surgical problems arising during pregnancy.

The teaching of medical students and undergraduate nurses and the training of house officers continued as in previous years. Under an arrangement with the Navy Department, each month a Navy intern was accepted for obstetrical training. The Rockefeller Foundation granted us funds for further training of men, discharged from the armed forces, who had not been able to acquire adequate preparation before entering the United States Army or Navy. These positions on the staff are known as "The J. Whitridge Williams Assistantships in Obstetrics and Gynecology."

During the past year many more members of our medical, nursing and house staffs entered the armed forces for active service in the many theatres of war. Those remaining on the staffs have had to carry greater loads and assume extended responsibilities, and have performed these extra duties most willingly and cheerfully. This applies not only to the professional staffs, but also to the members of the various service departments, as well as to those giving us much needed assistance on a wholly volunteer basis.

In July of the past year, Miss Mary E. Klein assumed charge of the Nursing Service in the Lying-In Hospital during the absence of Miss Verda F. Hickcox, who is now serving with the



American Red Cross in Europe. It is to the credit of Miss Klein and the other members of the Nursing Staff that the high standards of nursing care, accorded our patients, have been so well maintained in the face of so many difficult, and at times seemingly insurmountable, problems resulting from the war condition.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board has continued its splendid support of the Social Service Department and the Occupational Therapy in the Lying-In Hospital. To this Board and to the Board of Governors of the Hospital we wish to express our sincere gratitude for their untiring efforts and assistance during this critical war period.

HENRICUS J. STANDER,  
*Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief.*

## REPORT OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

It is my privilege to submit a report of the activities of the Nursing Service of the Lying-In Hospital for 1944.

This fourth year of war with its resultant problems has constituted a challenge to our nurses whose every effort has been directed toward the maintenance of a safe and adequate standard of service for our patients, and a sound educational program for our increasing student body. Despite a reduced and changing staff, the morale of the entire nursing staff has been splendid, and the work of the Department has continued with a few minor changes.

One hundred and twenty-six students completed the basic course in Obstetrical Nursing, the largest group since 1933, and an increase of twenty-four per cent over last year. Ninety-four of this number were undergraduates; fifty-six from Cornell University—New York Hospital School of Nursing, eighteen from Skidmore College Department of Nursing, New York City, and twenty from Moses Taylor Hospital School of Nursing in Scranton, Pennsylvania. One student from Skidmore College Department of Nursing returned for eight weeks senior elective experience. Twenty-four schools of nursing from sixteen states and two foreign countries were represented by the twenty-eight graduates who completed the course. Five graduate students, two of whom were sponsored by the Children's Bureau, had individually planned courses in preparation for specific positions in the fields of public health and institutional nursing.

There has been a gratifying improvement in the quality and purpose of the students applying for graduate study. Most of these young women are on leave of absence to prepare themselves to assume in an adequate manner the increased teaching and administrative responsibilities imposed by the larger enrollment and the accelerated program.

Although the staff turnover of sixty-seven per cent in the graduate group was slightly below that of last year, eight of the number were members of the senior staff upon whom we depend in maintaining the service on a satisfactory level of efficiency.

Absenteeism amounted to 2,275 days, the highest total since the opening of the Clinic. Illness, which was slightly less than in the previous year, accounted for 1,325 days; 596 or sixty per cent of the days lost represented leave of absence granted to permit marriages or visits with members of the armed forces prior to embarkation. This reflection of the war situation seemed largely inevitable, but its effect upon an already depleted staff was a matter of deep concern.

We are most appreciative of the assistance rendered by fifteen volunteer nurses' aides and forty-eight volunteer clerks who gave 4,234 hours of service.

The Nursing Staff wish to thank Mr. J. N. Rietdyk whose generous donation made it possible to renew our practice of a gift for every patient on Christmas morning.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation for the sympathetic understanding and cooperation which we have received during the past year from Dr. Stander and his staff. Recognition is due also to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their untiring activities on our behalf, and to the many departments of the Hospital which have cooperated wholeheartedly with us. To the members of the Nursing Staff go my deep appreciation and gratitude for their loyalty, cooperation and support.

In July, Miss Verda Hickcox, Head of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Nursing Service, was granted a year's leave of absence to accept the position as Director of Health and Welfare Services for Personnel of the American Red Cross in the European theatre of operations. The Nursing Staff of the Woman's Clinic wish her success in her undertaking and look forward to her return and the opportunity of working again under her guidance and direction.

MARY E. KLEIN, R.N.,  
*Acting Head of Obstetrical and  
Gynecological Nursing Service.*



LADIES' AUXILIARY  
TO  
THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 1944

The year 1944 has been a difficult one, owing to the increased number of cases covered by Social Service and a lack of adequate personnel in the staff. The United Hospital Fund granted us the salary of an additional worker, but we were unable to find one until November. The problem was increased by the resignation of one of our workers who left September 1st, putting a tremendous burden on Mrs. Kinzel and Miss Wiegand. Fortunately, the new worker started in November and an additional part-time worker in December, so that now we are completely staffed excepting for a part-time secretary whose salary was also granted by the United Hospital Fund.

The case load has been very heavy and we cannot thank Mrs. Kinzel, Miss Wiegand and Miss Lambro enough for their splendid cooperation. Miss Lambro, the secretary, took only a long weekend over July 4th as her holiday because we could find nobody at that time to take care of her work and we appreciate her cooperation.

Mrs. Oppenheimer is continuing her splendid work in Occupational Therapy and has been training four volunteer aides in that field at our Hospital.

Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Locke have again run the sewing class for expectant mothers most faithfully and successfully. They reported that materials have been almost impossible to obtain; but we wish to acknowledge with thanks the Joint Purchasing Federation of Jewish Charities who, acting for the United Hospital Fund, sent us some beautiful flannelette when it was unobtainable elsewhere.

Mrs. Burton reported that the Babies' Alumni, consisting of babies born in the Hospital, enrolled 1,277 new members and many old members rejoined in response to birthday cards sent



to them, the oldest being nine years old—total amount of dues received, \$1,930.50.

Mrs. Locke reported for the House Committee that 27 layettes and 8 emergency layettes were given out during the year. Lack of space prevents me recording the names of donors of books, old magazines, old linen, old baby clothes, etc., but we acknowledge gratefully receipt of these from various donors.

Mrs. Locke, the team captain for our team in the United Hospital Fund campaign, reports a total of \$8,430.28, which was \$304.28 more than last year's total but lacked the extra 10% above last year's gifts which is annually added to the quota of our team.

I wish to thank all the members of the Board for their continued cooperation and interest in the many problems we have had to face and also the staff whose devotion has been mentioned above.

HELEN PORTER PRYIBIL,  
*President.*

# LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944  
(From Report of the Treasurer)

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1944 ..... \$3,171.35

## RECEIPTS

### ANNUAL DUES

Patrons.....	\$ 500.00	
Associates.....	150.00	
Contributing.....	325.00	
Sustaining.....	620.00	\$ 1,595.00

### DONATIONS

United Hospital Fund.....	\$4,089.04	
Greater New York Fund.....	2,549.00	
Mrs. Morgan Hamilton.....	400.00	
Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson.....	45.00	
Mrs. W. A. W. Stewart.....	20.00	
Mrs. Paul Pryibil's Special Fund (transfer).....	1,446.66	
Mrs. Crawford Burton.....	20.00	
Mrs. Paul G. Pennoyer.....	10.00	
Mrs. Henry W. Lowe.....	5.00	
Mrs. Francis D. Bartow.....	10.00	
Mrs. W. Douglas Burden.....	1.00	
Mrs. Fred Searls, Jr.....	10.00	8,605.70

BABIES' CLASS DUES..... 275.02

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR EMPLOYEES..... 15.00

\$10,490.72

### BABIES' ALUMNI

Dues.....	\$1,900.00	
Sewing Class.....	375.00	
Occupational therapy.....	105.00	2,380.00

\$12,870.72

### SPECIAL GIFT FUND

Mrs. Paul Pryibil.....	2,500.00	15,370.72

Total carried forward.....		\$18,542.07
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# LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944  
(From Report of the Treasurer)

## DISBURSEMENTS

Total brought forward.....			\$18,542.07
Salaries.....	\$8,406.48		
Postage, printing and stationery.....	7.50		
Christmas gift to employees.....	34.00		
Auditing.....	35.00		
Welfare Council of the City of New York, dues.....	10.00		
Yorkville Civic Council dues.....	5.00	\$ 8,497.98	

### FROM BABIES' ALUMNI

Relief.....	\$ 200.00		
Sewing Class.....	167.46		
Petty cash.....	25.00		
Printing and stationery.....	162.25		
Postage.....	75.00	629.71	
			\$9,127.69

### SPECIAL GIFT FUND

To general funds as per authorization of Mrs. Paul Pryibil.....	1,446.66	10,574.35	
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BALANCE, CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1944.....			<u>\$7,967.72</u>
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### NOTE:

BALANCE, CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1944, as shown by above statement.	\$7,967.72
Estimated operating expense for first six months of 1945, according to budget	<u>7,272.50</u>
Estimated balance to be on hand June 30, 1945 .....	<u>\$ 695.22</u>

(Grants from United Hospital Fund and Greater New York Fund are not received until about July 1st.)

Respectfully submitted,  
  
ROSINA O. BATESON, *Treasurer.*

LADIES' AUXILIARY  
TO  
THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL  
1944

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MRS. WM. A. W. STEWART . . . . .	<i>Chairman of Library Committee</i>



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**TO**  
**THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL**

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## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

I have the honor to present the report of the Social Service Department of the Lying-In Hospital for the year 1944.

This year found us deep in the problems of the serviceman's family. New problems and new approaches characterized the case work. It was necessary to become familiar with a multiplicity of resources devoted to the serviceman, the veteran and also the man rejected before induction, as these have such a direct bearing on the family.

We were also confronted with the great increase in the number of unmarried mothers; the number increasing from 24 in 1942 to 65 in 1943 and to 90 in 1944. While this is probably a war-time situation, a study indicated that servicemen were not involved in the majority of these cases.

Despite a staff shortage, the services to the patient were in no way curtailed, the number of interviews and conferences being 605 more than those of last year. Before the year ended, we were able to fill our vacancies and add a part-time social worker to the staff, so that we anticipate even wider coverage in the coming year.

The teaching functions of this department were extended from the student nurses to a lecture to each incoming group of medical students as well as to the head nurses and the medical staff.

Plans for improved interviewing facilities, long needed, have been formulated and the necessary changes will probably be effected in the near future.

Each year we express our gratitude to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board, but this year we do so with special meaning, as their interest and enthusiasm have enabled us to accomplish much that would have otherwise been impossible. The Nursing and Medical staffs have, as always, been cooperative and helpful, and to them, too, we express our sincere appreciation.

VIRGINIA T. KINZEL,  
*Director.*

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## DISTRIBUTION OF BEDS

PRIVATE.....	26		
SEMI-PRIVATE.....	36		
PAVILION.....	130	192	
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NEWBORN.....		121	313
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## DISCHARGES

### OBSTETRICAL (Adults)

Private.....	526		
Semi-Private.....	828		
Pavilion.....	2,750	4,104	
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### GYNECOLOGICAL

Private.....	161		
Semi-Private.....	255		
Pavilion.....	1,007	1,423	5,527
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NEWBORN.....			3,260
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TOTAL.....			8,787

# STATISTICS

## OBSTETRICAL DEPARTMENT

(January 1, 1944—December 31, 1944)

### TOTAL DISCHARGES

Abortion, operative.....	194
Abortion, spontaneous.....	118
Previaible operative delivery.....	3
Previaible spontaneous delivery.....	12
Full term operative delivery.....	795
Full term spontaneous delivery.....	2,328
Premature operative delivery.....	40
Premature spontaneous delivery.....	67
Discharged before delivery.....	458
Infant boarder.....	11
Not pregnant.....	10
Postpartum.....	78
Died undelivered.....	1
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Total.....	4,115

### TOTAL INFANTS (Full Term and Premature)

Total deliveries.....	3,230
Multiple pregnancy (Twins).....	30
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Total.....	3,260

### RACE (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

White.....	3,423
Colored.....	134
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Total.....	3,557

### ECTOPIC PREGNANCY

Tubal.....	10
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SYPHILIS (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

Lues, no lesions, serology negative.....	38
Lues, no lesions, serology positive.....	21
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Total.....	59

Incidence of Syphilis (unknown cases excluded) = 1.74%

TOXEMIA (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

Eclampsia, antepartum.....	1
intrapartum.....	0
postpartum.....	3
Hypertensive disease.....	76
Pre-eclampsia, mild.....	116
Pre-eclampsia, severe.....	33
Renal disease.....	5
Unclassified.....	38
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Total.....	272

Incidence of Toxemia = 7.64%

TYPE OF PELVIS (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

Normal.....	2,848
Flat simple.....	33
Funnel typical .....	45
Funnel flat .....	1
Generally contracted typical.....	49
Generally contracted funnel.....	5
Other.....	2
Not measured.....	247
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Total.....	3,230



PRESENTATION (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

No record.....	11
L.O.A.....	1,663
L.O.T.....	92
L.O.P.....	65
O.A. (Primary).....	32
O.P. (Primary).....	10
R.O.A.....	806
R.O.T.....	87
R.O.P.....	119
Breech.....	125
Brow.....	2
Face.....	4
Transverse.....	8
Compound.....	1
Vertex (Not Differentiated).....	205
Total.....	3,230

OPERATIONS (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

Forceps	
Low.....	479
Mid.....	110
High.....	2
Total.....	591

Incidence of Forceps = 18.29%

Breech extraction.....	90
Version and extraction.....	13
Tamponade of uterus.....	4
Manual removal of placenta.....	21
Episiotomy (Spontaneous and Operative deliveries).....	1,672
Repair third degree laceration (Spontaneous and Operative Deliveries).....	26
Insertion of bag.....	2
Destructive operation, infant.....	4

## Cesarean Section

Classical.....	51
Low cervical.....	53
Latzko.....	15
Total.....	119

Incidence of Cesarean Section = 3.68%

## INDICATIONS FOR CESAREAN SECTION

Cervical dystocia.....	1
Contracted pelvis.....	10
Cortical necrosis of kidney.....	1
Disproportion.....	21
Elderly primipara.....	26
Myoma.....	2
Placenta previa.....	5
Plastic vaginal repair.....	1
Poliomyelitis followed by partial paralysis.....	1
Premature separation.....	7
Presentation (breech 2, face 1, transverse 2).....	5
Previous cesarean section.....	24
Pyelitis.....	1
Ruptured uterus.....	1
Sterility, relative.....	2
Toxemia (severe pre-eclampsia 1, hypertensive disease 1)...	2
Uterine inertia.....	9
Total.....	119

## HEMORRHAGE (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

Antepartum	
Placenta previa.....	8
Premature separation.....	12
Postpartum.....	55

Incidence of Postpartum Hemorrhage  
600 cc. or over, Cesarean Section not included = 1.76%

MORBIDITY (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

By ‘Puerperal Infection’ is meant a rise in temperature to 100.4° F. (38.° C.) occurring once during each of two twenty-four hour periods following delivery or remaining elevated longer than 24 hours, excluding the first 24 hours after delivery, unless the rise in temperature is definitely proven to be due to other causes, such as mastitis, pyelitis, or intercurrent infection. Morbidity includes all cases of Puerperal Infection and all those febrile from other causes. A temperature elevated to 100.4° F. (38.° C.) once, or of only 24 hours’ duration, is a One Day Fever, and not included in the morbidity figure. The temperatures are taken as follows: 6–10 a.m., 2–6–10 p.m., unless otherwise ordered.

Afebrile.....	2,638
One Day Fever.....	373
Febrile, puerperal infection.....	161
mastitis.....	38
pyelitis.....	2
intercurrent disease.....	10
other.....	7
No puerperium.....	1
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Total.....	3,230

Incidence of morbidity (abortions not included) = 6.78%

Incidence of morbidity (abortions included) = 6.91%

Incidence of puerperal infection (abortions not included) = 5.01%

Incidence of puerperal infection (abortions included) = 5.31%

## MATERNAL MORTALITY

Five maternal deaths in 4,104 discharged patients.

Gross maternal mortality (including abortion, ectopic and other) = 0.121% or 1.21 per thousand discharged patients or 1.40 per thousand pregnancies.

The five deaths were as follows:

1. Antenatal patients (dying before delivery).....	1
2. Postpartum (full term and premature deliveries).....	1
3. All other patients (abortions and postpartum admission)	3
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Total.....	5

## INFANTILE MORTALITY

Total infantile mortality includes all full term and premature infants, deadborn, stillborn, or dying within 14 days following birth in the Lying-In Hospital Obstetrical Service. An abortion or previable delivery is any fetus weighing less than 1,500 grams, or measuring less than 35 cm. in length. These are not included in the Total Infantile Mortality.

82 infantile deaths in 3,260 total infants:

Deadborn and stillborn.....	48
Neonatal deaths.....	34
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Total.....	82

Gross Infantile Mortality = 2.51%



MATERNAL MORTALITY FOR PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1944

PAVILION, PRIVATE AND BERWIND OUTDOOR SERVICES

During this period there were 84 deaths in 50,965 discharged patients; a maternal mortality rate of 0.164 per cent, or 1.64 per 1,000 patients discharged, or 1.86 per 1,000 pregnancies. The causes of death in these patients are shown in the following table:

Cause of Death	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Total	Grand Total	Per Cent Total
Infection																
Antepartum.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	21.4
Postpartum																
Puerperal Infection....	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5		
Peritonitis following Cesarean Section.....	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6		
Peritonitis following ruptured Appendix...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2		
Postabortal.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	4		
Pneumonia																
Antepartum.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	7.1
Postpartum.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Hemorrhage																
Antepartum																
Placenta previa.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	21.4
Premature separation..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Postpartum																
Vaginal Delivery.....	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	8		
Following Cesarean Section.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	11	13.1
Ruptured Uterus.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2		
Ectopic Pregnancy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1		
Toxemia																
Acute Yellow Atrophy ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	4.8
Eclampsia.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Cardiac Disease																
Antepartum.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	7	11	13.1
Postpartum.....	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Embolus.....	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	11	11	13.1
Pyelonephritis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2.4
Anesthesia.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	2.4
Cerebro-vascular Accident..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	4	4.8
Transfusion Reaction.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1.2
Tuberculosis, Miliary.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.2
Chorioepithelioma (Postpartum).....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2.3
Blood Dyscrasia — erythroblastic splenomegaly.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.2
Suicide (undelivered).....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.2
Colitis, Subacute.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1.2
Not Determined (Insufficient Data).....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.2
Total.....	4	7	6	14	11	8	4	2	7	4	8	4	5	84	84	100.0

# STATISTICS

## GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

### 1944

TOTAL DISCHARGES.....	1,423
Race	
White.....	1,334
Colored.....	89
Total.....	1,423

### DIAGNOSIS ON DISCHARGE

#### VULVA

Bartholin gland abscess or cyst.....	15
Carcinoma.....	2
Condylomata accuminata.....	4

#### VAGINA AND PERINEUM

Carcinoma.....	1
Cystocele, rectocele or both.....	256
Old perineal laceration.....	15
Relaxed outlet.....	177
Vaginitis.....	29

#### CERVIX

Carcinoma.....	51
Cervicitis.....	216
Laceration.....	88
Myoma.....	11
Polyp.....	88

#### UTERUS

Adenomyoma.....	39
Carcinoma.....	21
Endometritis.....	37
Hyperplasia of the endometrium.....	126
Menorrhagia .....	496
Metrorrhagia.....	226
Myoma.....	328
Polyp.....	83
Procidentia.....	66
Retroversion.....	103
Sarcoma.....	4

## TUBE

Carcinoma.....	3
Hydrosalpinx.....	19
Salpingitis.....	114

## OVARY

Abscess.....	7
Carcinoma.....	11
Cyst, not simple.....	53
Dermoid cyst.....	11
Endometriosis.....	14
Simple retention cyst.....	80

## OTHER CONDITIONS

Gonorrhea.....	21
Syphilis.....	33

## OPERATIONS

Major.....	422
Minor.....	805
Other.....	11
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Total.....	1,238

## VULVA AND VAGINA

Incision and drainage of Bartholin gland cyst or abscess....	12
Colporrhaphy.....	196
Perineorrhaphy or perineoplasty.....	9
Vulvectomy.....	10

## CERVIX

Amputation.....	96
Biopsy.....	54
Cauterization or coagulation.....	41
Dilatation of cervix.....	46
Dilatation and curettage.....	668
Myomectomy.....	6
Removal of polyp.....	43
Trachelorrhaphy.....	15

## UTERUS

Hysterectomy, abdominal subtotal.....	249
Hysterectomy, abdominal total.....	44
Hysterectomy, vaginal.....	6
Myomectomy.....	24
Suspension.....	39

## TUBE

Rubin's test.....	8
Plastic operation.....	6
Salpingectomy.....	189

## OVARY

Oophorectomy.....	174
Oophorocystectomy.....	30

## MISCELLANEOUS

Appendectomy.....	67
Exploratory laparotomy.....	17
Radium therapy.....	47
Patients receiving transfusions.....	93

## MORTALITY

Deaths.....	9
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Gross mortality = 0.633%

Of these there were 3 postoperative deaths which occurred  
in 1,238 major and minor operative cases.

Postoperative mortality = 0.242%

## SUMMARY OF OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1944

### TOTAL NUMBER

Obstetrical adult patients (Indoor, Outdoor, Berwind).....	50,965
Infants (Indoor, Outdoor, Berwind).....	42,981
Gynecological patients.....	13,685
Grand Total.....	107,631



# MORTALITY ON THE GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICE

## FOR THE PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1944

During this period there were 97 deaths in 13,685 discharged patients, giving a gross mortality of 0.708% or 7.08 per thousand patients discharged.

OPERATIONS		<i>Deaths</i>
Major.....	4,118	37
Minor.....	7,445	15
Total.....	11,563	52

Incidence of postoperative mortality = 0.449%  
(4.49 per thousand)

The causes of death in these 97 patients are shown in the following table:

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Total
Angio-fibrosarcoma of broad ligament.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Air embolism.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Carcinoma of Bladder.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Cervix.....	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	10
Carcinoma of Colon.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Carcinoma of Ovary.....	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	4	6	2	2	1	2	24
Carcinoma of Tube.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Urethra.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Uterus.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	8
Carcinoma of Vagina.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Vulva.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cardiac Failure.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coronary Thrombosis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhage, Cervical Myoma.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatic Abscess.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Krukenberg Tumor.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Malignant Melanoma.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Narcosis (gas, oxygen, ether).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Malignancy (Type?).....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Pneumonia.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pulmonary Embolus.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	1	1	..	11
Ruptured Appendix.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sarcoma of Ovary.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sarcoma of Pancreas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sarcoma of Uterus.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	5
Tuberculosis, miliary.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Uremia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total.....	1	6	7	7	3	6	8	10	11	11	7	10	10	97

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## SUGGESTED FORM OF BEQUEST

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**I** give and bequeath to **THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1799, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Society under the direction of the Governors thereof.



